

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into between the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") and Troy Koon.

WHEREAS, this agreement involves the matter styled *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Troy Koon*, Case No. 18-021;

WHEREAS, the Commission is designated by statute as the agency responsible for enforcing the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A;

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2018, the Commission alleged facts in an Initiating Order that Troy Koon violated the Executive Branch Code of Ethics codified at KRS 11A.020(1)(a), (b), and (d), and KRS 11A.020(2);

WHEREAS, Troy Koon was at all relevant times mentioned in the Initiating Order a "public servant" as defined in KRS 11A.010(9) and thus subject to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Troy Koon indicates his desire to resolve all issues in this action by the execution of a Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in settlement of the above allegations, the Commission and Troy Koon agree, pursuant to KRS 11A.100, as follows:

1. Troy Koon admits that he committed violations of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics codified at KRS 11A.020(1)(a), (b), and (d), and KRS 11A.020(2) as stated in the Appendix A to the Commission's Initiating Order of September 17, 2018, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

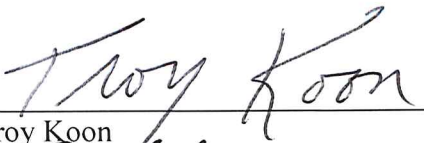
2. Troy Koon agrees to pay the Commission a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) by March 17, 2019, in accordance with the Agreed Final Order. If Troy Koon fails to make payment in full by the deadline, then Mr. Koon agrees to be responsible for the full civil penalty allowable pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(e) of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per count for a total amount owing of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), which will be reduced by any payments Mr. Koon has made prior to the deadline.

3. Troy Koon agrees that he waives all rights to any further administrative process or appeal pursuant to KRS 13B.140 thereon.

4. The parties further agree that the acceptance of this Settlement Agreement by both parties, and the fulfillment of its express terms, is in full accord and satisfaction of the herein referenced *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Troy Koon*, Case No. 18-021.

5. This Settlement Agreement constitutes a public reprimand to Troy Koon, a copy of which will be provided to his former appointing authority pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(c).

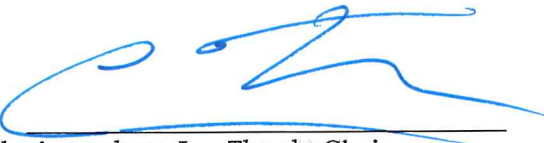
IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed:

  
Troy Koon

10-15-2018  
Date



**EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION:**

  
Christopher L. Thacker, Chair

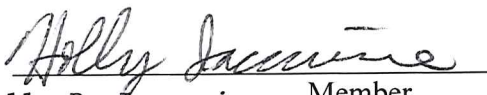
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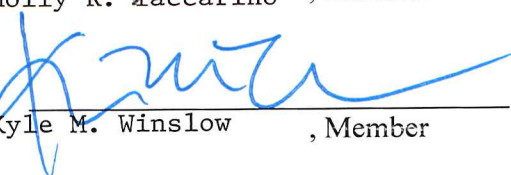
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